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NIE 88-56 for the most part correctly assessed the character of the political situation obtaining in Colombia and indicated that the Armed Forces might overthrow the Rojas Pinilla dictatorship. It failed to point up the possibility of an increase in Communist influence under a successor government, and probably tended to overstress the degree of Communist control over the guerrilla movement.